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August 25, 2003



MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Fujio AKAHANE, Nagamitsu TAKASHIMA, Kazushige
HAKEDA, Ryoji UESUGI and Akiharu KUREBAYASHI
FORGING WORK METHOD, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
LIQUID EJECTION HEAD USING THE SAME
Assignee: **SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**
Our Ref. Q77135

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising sixty (60) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and twenty six (26) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government filing fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Total claims | <u>16</u> | - | 20 | = | <u> </u> | x | \$18.00 | = | <u> </u> | \$0.00 |
| Independent claims | <u>2</u> | - | 3 | = | <u> </u> | x | \$84.00 | = | <u> </u> | \$0.00 |
| Base Fee | | | | | | | | | | \$750.00 |
| TOTAL FEE | | | | | | | | | | <u>\$750.00</u> |



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Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
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| JAPAN | 2002-243481 | August 23, 2002 |
| JAPAN | 2003-295584 | August 19, 2003 |

The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Since the anniversary of the first priority date fell on a Saturday, August 23, 2003, the filing of this application on Monday, August 25, 2003 is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority of all the priority applications.

Respectfully submitted,

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